

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Blair E. Nygren et al.  
Serial No.:                   10/072,431  
Filing Date:                February 8, 2002  
Group Art Unit:             3625  
Confirmation No.:          2635  
Examiner:                  Romain Jeanty  
Title:                      *System and Method for Processing Work According to an  
Active Work Model*

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**Statement of Substance of Interview**

In an Interview Summary mailed January 16, 2009 (the "Interview Summary"), Applicants were instructed as follows:

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

At the time Applicants received the Interview Summary, a written reply to the last Office Action had already been filed (a Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed October 9, 2008). In response to the Interview Summary, Applicants respectfully provide the following comments. Applicants' attorney, Chad D. Terrell, thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview. Applicants accept the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview and submit that the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed January 9, 2009, reflects the agreement between

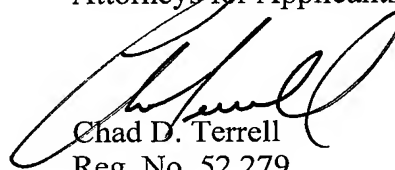
Applicants' attorney and the Examiner. According to the Examiner's Amendment, the phrase "a computer system having" will be inserted before the phrase "an active work server" in line 6 of Claim 1. Applicants make no concession that this amendment is necessary for patentability.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference is necessary for any reason, the Examiner is invited to contact Chad D. Terrell, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6813.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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